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## Cotton is Going Up

One prophesier, will make but little difference.

When Secretary Houston was interviewed some weeks ago relative to financing the cotton crop, the writer at once, while his answer was as yet not given, predicted a slight advance. It came this way. When he refused, a similar decline was predicted. It came.

The present rise is due to the talk about reviving the War Finance Corporation. If it is revived cotton will rise materially. Now is not the time to sell cotton.

But more important still, see the article in the last Manufacturers' Record, wherein the Oklahoma senator, discusses the fatal error in the Federal Reserve Banking system in raising the rate of interest, and its results.

Briefly, he states that the Reserve Board, to eliminate speculation raised the rate discount, which had the effect of forcing those who owed them to pay up. This cut down the working capital of men who do large business, and thus caused a decline in buying power, which hit cotton, corn, cattle etc.

The stock Banks of England have a gold reserve of only four cents against every dollar of obligation. That is they have four hundred million in gold reserve and have outstanding obligations of ten billions. Broke, I should say so. Yet England goes merrily on transacting the business of the world. How? By the single fact, that there is PUBLIC CONFIDENCE. The United States has twenty seven times as much gold in reserve as England, and the Federal Reserve Board got a case of "Nerves" and shut up the money and broke us all.

That is the gist of the Oklahoma senators discussion, and he was one of those who helped to draft the law which brought the said Reserve banks into existence.

Keep your eye on the talk of reviving that War Finance corporation and watch the action of the Reserve Banking Board. If they lower interest rates ever so little, cotton will advance.

It will be very unjust for land owners to force tenants to pay rent now, unless stipulating that they may share in the coming rise in cotton, the tenant also the obligation himself to share in a possible, but not probable decline.

We are strongly inclined to think that on this (1920) year's rentals, a deduction of about 50 per cent should be given in the name of humanity. Otherwise we stand on the edge of a great outbreak in crime, based on the fact of universal poverty. We staked all on cotton and lost. AN OBSERVER.

The Falcon prints the above communication without comment, either of approval or disapproval.

## Circuit Court

The November term of the circuit court for Fayette county did not complete its work until Friday evening December 3, after being in session for nearly two weeks. Officials count it one of the busiest terms the court has had for the past year. Due to the illness and absence of Judge Baptist for just a year, only a few cases have been disposed of at the April and July terms of the court, and the docket was rather longer than usual and the court set about it to clean up the docket, and this was nearly done than has been the case in years, there being but few cases left untied when the court adjourned last Friday.

The following state cases were disposed of and convictions entered with the penalties fixed as named.

Will Shaw, murder, 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Will Hayes, murder, 2 to 10 years in penitentiary. Appealed to supreme court.

Pete Kinney and Spencer Millier, larceny, 11 months, 29 days in the county workhouse.

Edmond McGowan, second degree murder, 11 months 29 days in county workhouse.

Dave Adkins, carrying pistol, \$50 and 60 days in jail.

Fletcher Johnson, carrying pistol, \$50 and cost.

Willie Jones, murder, 10 to 20 years in penitentiary.

Willie Walton malicious shooting, \$25 and cost.

George Link, larceny, 9 mo., in work house.

Isiah McDowell, forgery, 11 months, 29 days in county workhouse.

James Finney, carrying pistol, \$50 and cost.

John Yarbrough, assault and battery, \$25 and costs.

## 1920 State and County Taxes

DISTRICTS	No. of Town Lots	Value of Town Lots	No. of Acres	Value of Acres	Value of Personal Property	Total Value of all Property	State Tax 20c	County Tax 8c	School Tax 10c	Road Tax 20c	Special Note 4c	High School 4c	Total Tax 72c
District No. 1	276	603,350	25,432	\$25,432.00	156,800	1,685,600	514	4,382.30	1,348.40	2,698.80	1,938.70	674.20	12,228.60
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TOTAL	600	\$1,135,250	434,940	\$434,940.00	\$1,136,300	\$17,043,175	\$8,428	\$44,812.25	\$13,634	\$27,269.08	\$118	\$58,817.27	\$138,356.76

### Robert L. Jones Seriously Hurt

While driving towards Memphis last Sunday and when near the Shelby county poor house, Robert L. Jones of this place was seriously hurt by being run into by a large car, and he has been at the Presbyterian Hospital since then. According to the information obtainable Mr. and Mrs. Jones were driving towards Memphis in their Ford Coupe when they met a large car going at a rapid rate and which did not turn out to give the Jones car its share of the road, struck the Ford and threw Mr. Jones, who was riding on the front seat by Ernest Parrot of Cordova who was driving, forward against the windshield from which he sustained a serious cut on the throat, which came dangerously near the jugular vein. He suffered heavily from the loss of blood before reaching the hospital where he was treated.

No information has been received here as to whose the offending car was, tho it was said in Memphis papers that the number of the car was ascertained. Last reports from the hospital were that Mr. Jones' condition was somewhat improved, tho at that time the eliver glass thought to be in the wound had not been removed.

With Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Parrot was Miss Sallie Horton who was returning to her school work in the Memphis city schools. None of the occupants of the car were badly injured except Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Jones who is Principal of Warren School went to the hospital with her husband and there yet with him.

### NOTICE

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### Hens Kept in Clean Houses Lay Most Eggs

The condition of their winter quarters is a potent factor upon the productivity of poultry flocks. Only healthy, contented hens produce eggs in paying numbers. While on range most hens are both lay and joy, because conditions are such that they are perfectly healthy. Sanitation then takes care of itself and constant exercise, coupled with natural selection of food having widely differing properties, gives ideal conditions of high production. Because the conditions differ widely in these particulars during the seasons when fowls are confined, results are not as satisfactory. "To counteract unsatisfactory results," poultry specialists say "proper sanitary measures must be practiced. Clean and disinfect the house thoroly. Remove and burn all floor and nest litter. Remove all fittings, such as nest, roosts, roosting platforms, and water stands; clean and paint with a good liquid disinfectant. Kerosene to which has been added a little strong crude carbolic acid serves the purpose, as does several commercial disinfectants. Brush down the walls and ceiling, remove as much old earth as seems necessary, paint the walls with the same disinfectant as the fittings and put in fine or sandy loam to the depth of four to six inches.

### Hood-Ware

Wedding of wide interest was very quietly solemnized at the parsonage of the Second M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Alice Ethel Hood, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, became the bride of Maj. Richard N. Ware, of Blytheville, Arkansas, the Rev. F. H. Cumming officiating. The bride is a member of one of the best known Mississippi families and Maj. Ware is a well known lumberman. Maj. Ware entered the war as a private being steadily promoted on his merits receiving his discharge as a Major in the Thirtieth division. Maj. and Mrs. Ware are at home to their friends in Blytheville.—Scimitar.

The above clipping is of interest to Fayette county friends of the groom, who was reared at Moscow, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ware of that place.

### 1920 Taxes Due

The tax books for 1920 State and County Taxes are now ready and in the hands of the County Trustee. They were completed by County Court Clerk C. W. Crawford last week and delivered to the Trustee at the beginning of the present month when these taxes became due and payable and Trustee Jordan at once set about to collect the taxes as speedily as possible. The county treasury has been about empty for weeks and warrants have been going begging in several of the departments. All funds were about exhausted at the end of the last quarter when taxes under the old law became payable and few warrants have been paid since then, except school warrants payment for which was arranged by the County Superintendent and County Board.

The taxes aggregate by districts is published on the first page of this issue of The Falcon and gives the entire tax table, giving the totals for the several districts, the separate funds for the districts, and the grand totals for the county. We invite a careful examination of this table.

In his efforts to collect the taxes as speedily as possible Trustee Jordan has sent out notices of viets to several points in the county for the convenience of taxpayers in those sections. Next week his schedule is as follows: LaGrange, Monday; Moscow, Tuesday; Rossville Wednesday; Pipes, Thursday. He will be at these points as noted to collect taxes from those desiring to pay there instead of coming to the county seat for that purpose. Other dates for other points in the county will be named and he will visit most points in the county between now and the first of the coming year.

The tax table given in this issue does not include the public service taxes, the valuations of which this year are nearly five million dollars, and these will add to the totals given the several funds above named about one fourth of each total. This will make the total of all county and state taxes this year not far from \$180,000.

### Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

### The County Banks

In the last issue of The Falcon was published the statements of the eight banks of the county, given under call from the state banking department at Nashville. Those statements showed that the banks have suffered in the financial depression along with the other business interests of the county, their suffering coming from a diminished revenue like all other business.

They also show the condition of the banks to be good, safe and sound, and a distinctive credit to the men who operate them and the people they serve. The Falcon has heard numerous favorable comments on these statements and all have been surprised that the deposits in the banks are as large as they are in the face of the scarcity of money thruout the county and the nation. These deposits are by no means what they are in normal years at this season just when most of the cotton has been marketed and the money placed in the banks, but are heavy enough to show a stable and safe financial condition for the banks themselves and for the business men of the county.

The total deposits in the eight banks is \$828,008 or nearly a million dollars, with the Fayette County Bank of Somerville leading the list with \$290,000, and the Somerville Bank & Trust Company second with \$123,247. Moscow Savings Bank third with \$108,055.

The amounts due by the banks to other banks larger than usual and reflects their efforts to supply their customers with sufficient funds, and, also, the slower payment of notes which these banks hold than usual. Cotton has been slow selling this season and much of it remains in the hands of the grower and that has kept these growers from paying their notes promptly. But the whole banking situation in this county is pleasing to the business interests.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### Thanksgiving Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chambers of Moscow opened the doors of their beautiful home to the members of the "Modern Privilege Club" for the purpose of giving their annual entertainment. Given last year on Halloween, and this year on Thanksgiving evening. There were forty one present, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Curd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crews, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Beaul Drinkard, Misses Nellie and Lucille Forbes, Mary King, Floy Smith, and Mrs. Meachum, Scott, Truman Smith and Scott Owen of Macon.

The visiting guests being Miss Erna Chambers of Memphis, Mrs. Bailey Crews of Hatchie, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chambers of Rossville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tiedale of Oakland, Tennessee, Herman Ray of Murray, Kentucky.

The guests were received by Mrs. Carl Crews, with Mrs. Joel Curd and J. A. Smith assisting.

They were then served punch by Mrs. B. J. Chambers assisted by Mrs. Bailey Crews. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow and green the club colors. The guests were entertained with games as feeding the turkey and others. The most interesting to some was trying to have out the simple word and, the and I in conversing. This was found laughable the one catching the most of those received prize. After the games, having been an old club member and a recent bride Mrs. Bailey Crews, was presented a handsome set of silver ware by the club.

The doors of the dining room were thrown open and the guests invited to dine. The room was artistically decorated in turkeys of different designs mingled with green and autumn foliage.

The tables were beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums, the club flower. The luncheon cloths and napkins were of the same turkey designs as the room.

Turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly, turkey salad, pickle, celery, crackers and loaf bread were served, and cake, chocolate pie, gelatin and whipped cream was served for dessert.

After dinner all assembled in the reception room when the men were given hats of all shapes and designs for souvenirs. Then all reported a grand time and bid a joyous good night.

"A GUEST."

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### Business Farming

In the fifty years from 1840 to 1890, the development of farm machinery enabled four men to do the work that had required fourteen. Today we are faced with the problem of so equipping the farms of this nation that one man can produce as much as the four of 1890, or the fourteen of 1840.

More than that, we want to reduce the day's work of that one man to a normal length, eliminate the unnecessary drudgery and afford him the conveniences and pleasures that have made city life attractive.

And still more, we must enable him to get greater production from the land that he now farms, for little new land is available, and the ever-increasing demands of the nation's population must be taken care of by better use of the land we now have.

CAN IT BE DONE? Certainly—it is being done on many farms; modern methods, material and machinery that will accomplish this are now available. Tried and proven, they stand ready to help the farmer produce bigger and better crops in less time with less cost and less expense.

Farm life without the drudgery. Farm life that is more attractive, interesting and profitable is within our reach.

Present-day methods of farming with power enable one man in a ten-hour day to plow ten to twelve acres, cultivate fourteen to twenty, disc, or harvest thirty-five to forty acres, and do all other field work proportionately as fast. They enable him to do his own shelling and separating, to fill his silo and handle other such jobs quickly and economically. They reduce to a minimum—in fact, on many farms have eliminated—the expense and work of feeding and caring for horses.

Farm lighting plants not only furnish modern light, but with the equipment that may be used with them, remove the drudgery of milking, separating, churning, washing and scores of similar tasks, that "take the joy out of life" on the farm. Yet 79 percent of the farm homes still use kerosene lamps.

The transportation furnished by the motor truck is rapidly becoming a necessity to the successful farmer; the automobile brings the city near, with all the advantages, both of pleasure and profit, that result.

Good seed, fertilizer, and intelligent methods produce 60 bushels of corn to the acre, while 25 is the present average; the efficient farmer raises 25 bushels of wheat where others grow 15. And in this way one acre is made to do work of two, yet the glaber required is scarcely increased, in fact by the use of the best machinery is put in half.

There are equally great possibilities thruout the list of farm products. Pure bred live stock, with proper care and feeding, will bring more than proportionately increased return.

But you may say that all this costs money, a great deal of money, and the average farmer cannot afford to make use of the advantages offered him. As an investment, they may bring as handsome profit, yet if they cannot be paid for, how can the investment be made?

### THE FARM MUST BE PUT ON A BUSINESS BASIS

In business one does not wait for years until he has saved up enough to pay for a stock of goods. He goes to the bank and if his proposition is sound, he gets the money and uses it to produce the profits that enable him to progress rapidly, providing, of course, that he has the ability to go with it.

He doesn't buy on long term credit, and pay manufacturers the higher rate which they must charge for a service that should be handled by the local banker. Ex.

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